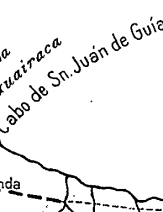


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In an effort to ascertain the present status of the boundaries in Colombia, we would appreciate any information in the possession of the embassy in regard to the following specific segments of the border:

1) Colombia - Venezuela boundary.

The area at approximately 09°00' - 11°00' N, 72° - 73° W is shown as "delimited" on the enclosed map, scale: 1:17,500,000.

It is suggested that an official statement from an appropriate agency of the Colombian Government be obtained regarding their interpretation of the present status of the above-mentioned segment of the boundary. A possible source to be contacted for an accurate presentation of the boundary, including information on official demarcation maps, is the Instituto Geográfico Militar. y Catastral. Copies of recent border documents, textual materials, and official publications, if available, would be of considerable value.

(The enclosed map, Latin America: Status of Boundaries /First printed 1946, revised July, 1947/ shows the areas in question.)